

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, April 9: Meet at UPCoB at 10:30 a.m. for the Palm Processional walk to HMC. Palm Sunday worship service will include a reading of the passion story from the gospel of Matthew, featuring a choir as the disciples, chief priests, and crowd.
- Maundy Thursday, April 13: 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come for a simple dinner of soup and bread, foot washing (optional), communion, a tenebrae service, and nailing confessions to the cross.
- Good Friday, April 14: Drop in from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for In the Valley of the Shadow of Death: experience Psalm 23 in various ways through writing, art and music.
- Easter Sunday, April 16: 9:30 a.m. is Easter brunch; bring a dish to share. Worship at 11:00 a.m. with alleluias galore. Please cut flowers to place on the cross.

Maundy Thursday Service: All are welcome to the Maundy Thursday service on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. for a simple meal of soup and bread. You may participate in foot washing, communion, a tenebrae service, and nailing confessions to the cross. Please RSVP with [REDACTED] by April 11 and indicate if you need child care.

International Guest House 50th Anniversary: On May 6-7, IGH will celebrate 50 years of hospitality. If you would be willing to open your home to visitors coming for this celebration, please contact Lawrence or Sharon Ressler at: [REDACTED].

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short.
Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.

Cindy will be available Tuesday through Friday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday and Thursday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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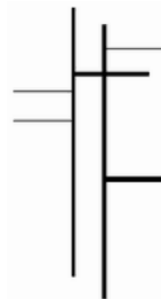
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9:30—Sunday School

11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Janet Peachey

Praising

Call to Worship

Joanne Gallardo

Leader: Jesus had confidence in the power of life over death.

People: Can that confidence be ours?

Leader: Jesus reassures us:

All: “I am the resurrection and the life.”

Leader: The mighty acts of Jesus can strengthen our faith.

People: The power of God gives us courage and confidence to overcome our worst fears.

All: Amen.

Hymn: STJ 18 – *Over my head*

Cynthia Lapp

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Daron Showalter

Confessing

Confession

Prayer

Silence

Hymn: HWB 234 – *When Jesus wept, the falling tear*

Words of Assurance (based on Psalm 23)

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Mardi Hastings

Scripture Reading:

John 11:1-44

Sara Fretz-Goering, Peter Goering,
Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli,
Meryt McGindley, Penny Russell

Message: *Called Out*

Michelle Burkholder

Anointing

Hymn: HWB 532 – *I am leaning on the Lord*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 425 – *Come, come, ye saints*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Sun. 4/9—Palm Sunday; St. Matthew Passion performance.

Thurs. 4/13—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement)

Fri. 4/14—Good Friday interactive event, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Sun. 4/16—Easter Sunday; Easter brunch fellowship meal, 9:30 a.m.

Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)

50th anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Shower Today: Celebrate the birth of Grayson Atherton Lamont, son of Laurel Macondray and Ryan Lamont, at a baby shower right after church today at the home of Kristi Bahrenburg Janzen & Bernd Janzen. There will be a potluck lunch. [REDACTED]

Lent Offering: Our Lent offering is going to Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS), which has the goal of cleaning up and restoring the Anacostia River. Last year, AWS partnered with HMC in planting trees on our property to reduce the run-off from our parking lot. Caring for our local watershed is an important way to live out our faith, during lent and throughout the year.

Warm Nights: HMC is hosting Warm Nights the week of April 23-30. Please visit the following link ([REDACTED]) to sign up to help prepare and serve dinner, serve breakfast, pack lunches, clean the bathrooms, or help with cleanup at the end of the evening. You don't have to have a group formed to sign up; you can sign up individually to join an existing group. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Reeder ([REDACTED]) or Cheryl Fish-Parcham ([REDACTED]).

Adult Education: We will finish the 5 week series on money and faith on April 9, which is a discussion on faith and earning.

The Mennonite Magazine Subscription Time: It is time to renew our group subscription to *The Mennonite* magazine. *The Mennonite* is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world. Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns and more, *The Mennonite* is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact [REDACTED] by April 11. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30; for current subscribers, it is \$37 for one year.

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Yahtyng Sheu, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Daron Showalter, Kirstin Docken Showalter

Worship Arts: Jake Short

NEXT WEEK

Judy Nord

Mark Nord, Amy Whittington

Kristin Sampson, Becca Walawender

Sara Person

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$5,441

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 190

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 9:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:1-27:54

